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Dear Greenmount families

It's been so lovely to finally have some warm, sunny days. Just a few reminders that with our beautiful spring weather comes our nesting magpies who are extremely territorial. They are swooping down near the kiss and drive. The best defence is avoiding their path, wearing a hat and glasses for protection but also putting an umbrella up. There has also been a sighting of a snake at the back of the bottom oval. Please be cautious.



The Early Years Conference

We had a wonderful response to our Early Years Conference with over 50 parents attending. Sessions on Numeracy, Literacy and Visible learning were well received and it was lovely to meet our new Mums and Dads as well as some of our current parents. For any parents who were unable to attend we have packs available in the front office. These are also available for current parents who have a child starting in Kindy in 2018.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Greenmount hosted the Interschool Athletics carnival last week. The feedback was amazing with parents and teachers saying it was the best Interschool they had been to. All students involved showed exemplary sportsmanship and fabulous behaviour over the two days. Greenmount came 3rd overall with Saint Anthony's coming 1st, Middle Swan 2nd and Swan View 4th. Greenmount starred in the Championship medallions. We are so proud of all of our competitors. A huge thank you to Mr Hodgson who organised the day.



Presentation/Graduation Night

Please make sure you have our Presentation and Year 6 Graduation date on your calendars, Thursday 7th December. Presentation from 6.00pm-8.00pm (Years PP-6) and Year 6 Graduation from 8.15-8.45 (for families of Year 6 students). Students are starting to prepare their items for the big night. We are looking forward to sharing this special evening with the Greenmount community.

Natalie Astle
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

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Please SMS if your child is absent, name, class and reason.

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Please mark these dates on your Calendars

Friday 17th November	Assembly Room 3
Tuesday 21st November	Basketball competition at the Bendat Basketball Centre, Floreat
Tuesday 28th November	P&C Meeting 6.30pm Staffroom
Wednesday 29th November	Kindy Orientation
Friday 1st December	Assembly Room 1
Thursday 7th December	Presentation/Graduation 6.30pm
Thursday 14th December	Last Day of Term 4

MERIT AWARDS

Friday 27th October

Rm 1	Owen Wright	Madeleine Sivewright
Rm 3	Ben Martin	Lara Millstead
Rm 5	Raiden Hei Hei	Naomi Mukuka
Rm 6	Greer Lamont	Charlotte Blacker
Rm 7	Aiden Francis	Kiara Olson
Rm 8	Sharnae Brown	Raistlin Allen
Rm 9	Sylas Martorana	Donna Walley
Rm 10	Tejay Romeo	Emily Hayward
Rm 11	Amity Armstrong	Noah Tenthly
Rm 12	Axle Wilson	Thomas Daly
Rm 14	Beau Brady	Daria Kennedy
Rm 17	Thomas Houghton	Jessica Rotaru

Fantastic effort everyone!

Website Stars

Please take the time to look at these new items on our website:-

Class Items

Room 10	STEM
Room 3	Bears & Weaving

Recent News

IPS Review Findings

Lost Property

With the recent Athletics Carnivals and the hot weather coming in, the lost property bucket outside the Associate Principal's office is once again overflowing. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please come in and check the items for names.



Be SunSmart

Slip!
Slop!
Slap!
Seek!
Slide!



ALSO DRINK PLENTY OF WATER



Interschool Athletics Carnival 2017



Wednesday 1st November was the Jumps, Throws and Distance events of the 2017 Interschool Athletics Carnival. Greenmount Primary School students were keen to compete against other schools in the district to gauge their athleticism.

Greenmount students acquitted themselves with distinction. There were outstanding efforts by all the

Punaivaha children, the Saunder boys, the Iloh siblings and cameos by our junior competitors.

Greenmount Primary finished on top after the conclusion of the day's events. A warm day greeted our competitors of Friday. Juniors were the first to compete. Our young ones ran their hearts out to gain valuable places.

The Intermediate and Senior competitors were the next to compete. Greenmount competed well in the sprint races.

Greenmount Primary finished in 3rd place overall. St Anthony's finished 1st, Middle Swan 2nd place and 4th went to Swan View. The Team Games Trophy went to St Anthony's and Middle Swan won the Handicap Trophy.

Some outstanding individual efforts saw many Greenmount children obtain themselves Champion or Runner-up Champion for their age groups.

James Saunders - Year 1 Champion Boy
 Anthony Punaivaha - Year 2 Champion Boy
 Penelope Punaivaha - Year 3 Champion Girl
 Saraya Digney - Year 3 Runner-up Champion Girl
 Lachy Saunders - Year 3 Champion Boy
 Rejoyce Iloh - Year 4 Girls Runner-up Champion Girl
 Peter Walley - Year 4 Champion Boy
 Naomi Punaivaha - Year 5 Champion Girl
 Glory Iloh - Year 6 Champion Boy

It was a great effort by all our competitors. They all deserve a pat on the back. Thank you to the parents who helped out when they could. Thank you to my Faction Captains and Vice-Captains. A big thank you to Mrs Brook, Mrs Digney, Mrs Astle and Miss Waitland. What a great team effort.

Well done!
 Mr Hodgson

Identification of these students has been conducted through testing, marking, and norming of each student's results.

No students from Greenmount Primary School were identified for the PEAC program this year.

The data collected through these assessments provides useful information for the school and how they can best cater for the needs of your child's year cohort.

For more information about the test or your child's results, please contact the PEAC Coordinator, Amy McEwen.

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The Uniform shop is open on a Wednesday morning from 8.30—9.15am and a Thursday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.15pm (next to Room 5).



STUDENT COUNCILLOR PROFILE TERM 4 – 2017



TEACHER: Mrs McGlew

I like to solve problems and help people. I also like to help out at events.

I enjoy doing events, maths, music and art.

I like playing netball, swimming and painting.

My Mum and Dad, my sister and twin brother and my pet dog with her 5 pups.



TEACHER: Mr Giles

I can offer respectfulness,
loyalty and honour.

I like how nice the students and teachers are.

My hobbies and interests are sports, friends and family.

My Auntie and Uncle, my brother Tyler
and 2 dogs.

P & C News



Guardians of Greenmount Train Tunnel Walk SAT 4th NOV 2017

Many thanks to the group of almost 50 who came along and enjoyed a relaxing walk up through the national park.

The kids loved exploring the old train tunnel and had a great time searching with torches for the treasure hunt that was hidden inside.

We were all pleased to find the National Park falls still flowing and took the opportunity to cool off in the rock pools, before heading back.



It was great to see all the enthusiastic Dad's having fun and enjoying a day out with their kids. A great afternoon was had by all (especially the Mum's with a well deserved afternoon off) and we are all looking forward to the next event early in 2018.

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop order forms for 2018 uniforms will be sent home shortly. The shop will be open Thursday 25th January 2018 from 8.30am to 11.30am. People who have pre ordered their uniforms will be able to collect during these hours and avoid the queues.

Flexischools

Uniform shop items are available to order at any time via Flexischools, www.flexischools.com.au, ordered items are then available for collection from the uniform shop during their next open hours or can be delivered to your child's classroom.

Christmas Raffle

Notices and tickets for the Christmas Hamper Raffle will be sent home next week. Each student will receive 5 tickets at a cost of \$1 per ticket. If you could please complete and return your tickets to the office by Tuesday 5th December 2017. Additional tickets will be available from the office and to purchase on Presentation Night on Thursday 7th December prior to the prizes being drawn. We are also seeking donations of Christmas themed items to put together our Hamper prizes. Chocolates, bon bons, baubles, Christmas craft, cookies, fruit mince pies etc. Boxes will be placed at each classroom next week so please keep an eye out and pop an extra something in your trolley while out shopping. Thank you.

